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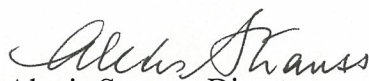
EPA and our co-sponsors invite you to attend the "Innovative Energy Management Workshop" on **December 16, 2008** at the Federal Building on 2800 Cottage Way in Sacramento, California. Our workshop is designed to provide energy management concepts, tools, and techniques to assist water and wastewater utilities in implementing measurable energy reduction goals.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the California State Water Resources Control Board, California Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, California Water Environment Association, the Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works, and ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability).

With our co-sponsors, we have activities planned in the near future to help drinking water and wastewater utilities reduce energy use and incorporate the use of renewables into their operations. We are committed to assisting communities in meeting the challenges posed by increasing energy costs and associated environmental concerns.

Registration is available online at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/npdes/energy-workshop/> and seating is limited. For further information, please call Cheryl McGovern of our Water Division Infrastructure Office at (415) 972-3415 or email her at mcgovern.cheryl@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


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